

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. § 1983

(Enter above the full name of
the Plaintiff(s) in this action
Include identification number if
incarcerated.)

v.

No. _____
(Supplied by Clerk)

(Enter above the full name of the
Defendant(s) in this action.)

I. PARTIES

(In item A below, place your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. If you are a prisoner, place your identification number in the third blank; if not, place your telephone number in that blank. Do the same for additional plaintiffs, if any, under item C.)

A. Name of Plaintiff _____

Address _____

Identification/Telephone No. _____

(In Item B below, place the full name of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his place of employment and address in the third blank. Use Item D for the names, positions and places of employment of any additional defendants and addresses.)

B. Defendant _____ is employed as

_____ at _____
(position/title) (employer's name and address)

C. Additional Plaintiffs and addresses _____

D. Additional Defendants and addresses _____

II. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:

A. Have you ever been named as a plaintiff in any other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action, or otherwise relating to your claim in this action?

YES ()

NO ()

B. If your answer to "A" is YES, describe the lawsuit in the space below and attach a copy of your complaint in that lawsuit if you have a copy. (If there is more than one such lawsuit, you must describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using this same outline.) Failure to comply with this provision may result in summary disposition of your complaint.

1. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s) _____

Defendant(s) _____

2. Court (if federal court, name the district (e.g. Southern District of Indiana); if state court, name the county and state.)

3. Docket Number _____

4. Name of Judge to whom case was assigned _____

5. Disposition (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit _____

7. Approximate date of disposition _____

C. Have you ever been a plaintiff in any other civil rights lawsuit (other than those lawsuits described in your response to "B" above)?

YES ()

NO ()

D. If your answer to "C" is YES, describe the lawsuit in the space below. (If you have been a plaintiff in more than one such lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper.)

1. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s) _____

Defendant(s) _____

2. Court (if federal court, name the district (e.g. Southern District of Indiana); if state court, name the county and state.)

3. Docket Number _____

4. Name of Judge to whom case was assigned _____

5. Disposition (For example: Was the case dismissed: Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit _____

7. Approximate date of disposition _____

8. Give a brief description of the nature of the lawsuit (e.g. "I claimed the conditions of my confinement at the Indiana State prison violated my civil rights under the Eighth Amendment.")

III. PRISON GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE (THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRISONERS ONLY)

A. Place of present confinement: _____

B. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution?

YES ()

NO ()

C. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the prisoner grievance procedure?

YES ()

NO ()

D. If you answer if "YES":

1. What steps did you take? _____

2. What was the result? _____

E. If you did not use the grievance system, explain why not.

F. If there is not a prison grievance procedure in this institution, did you complain to prison authorities?

YES ()

NO ()

G. If your answer is "YES":

1. What steps did you take? _____

2. What was the result? _____

H. If your answer is "NO", explain why not.

I. Attach copies of your request for an administrative remedy and the response(s) you received. If you cannot do so, explain why not. _____

IV. CAUSE OF ACTION

Briefly state which of your constitutional rights, privileges or immunities have been violated and summarize in one or two sentences what the defendant(s) did to violate your rights in that regard. (You must identify individual defendants by name, but you do not need to make a detailed statement of facts here - you will have a chance to do so in the next section.) If you are claiming that more than one of your constitutional rights was violated, use a separate paragraph (ground) for each right, privilege or immunity which was violated. If you have more than four (4) specific grounds, attach a separate piece of paper, number the additional grounds and do not use more than seven (7) lines to describe each ground.

Ground 1: _____

Ground 2:

Ground 3:

Ground 4:

V. STATEMENT OF FACTS

State here, as briefly as possible, the FACTS of your case. State who, what, when, where and how you feel your constitutional rights were violated. You must name or somehow refer to the people as defendants whom you contend

This image shows a single page of white paper with horizontal black ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, typical of notebook or legal stationery. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the page.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

VI. **RELIEF**

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes. NOTE TO PRISONERS: If you are a state prisoner and seek relief which affects the length or duration of your imprisonment (for example, restoration of good time forfeited, expungement of records, parole-release decisions) you must file your claim on an appropriate form for actions under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (application for a writ of Habeas Corpus).

Signed this _____ day of _____, 1987.

Signature of Plaintiff

AFFIRMATION OF PLAINTIFF

1. I, _____, the plaintiff in the aforementioned cause, do affirm that I have read all of the statements contained in the complaint and those which are attached in the accompanying financial statement. I believe

them to be, to the best of my personal knowledge, true and correct.

2. Moreover, while neither the complaint nor the financial affidavit has been notarized, I do understand that this complaint and these affidavits will become an official part of the United States District Court files and that ANY false statements knowingly made by me are illegal and may subject me to criminal penalties.

Plaintiff

Plaintiff

Plaintiff